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ALEXANDRIA, VA., THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 29, 1882.

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EXCURSIONS, PICNICS, &c.

Grand Excursion to Piney Pt.

ON THE—
PALACE STEAMER T. V. ARROWSMITH

TUESDAY, JULY 4th, 1882.

The steamer will leave her wharf, foot of King street, at 9 a. m. sharp; returning at 10 p. m.

Three hours at Piney Point for crabbing, fishing and bathing.

Good music will be on hand.

Gentlemen's ticket \$1; lady's and children 50 cents. je28-5t

THIRD ANNUAL EXCURSION

OF THE
ALEXANDRIA REFORM CLUB

ON THE
FOURTH OF JULY

TO CARLIN'S SPRINGS.

MUSIC AND DANCING.

A First-Class String Band has been engaged. A match game of Base Ball between two good clubs, will be one of the interesting features of the occasion.

The management intend making this the excursion of the season. The best of order will be preserved.

Refreshments on the grounds at city prices.

Trains will leave the Washington and Western (date Washington and Old Dominion) Depot at 9:30 a. m., and 1:30, 5 and 7 p. m. Return at Grand 10:30 p. m.

Tickets—Gentlemen and Lady 75 cts; Gentlemen 50 cts; Lady 25; Children between 7 and 12 years of age 25 cents.

GRAND EXCURSION TO LEESBURG, VA.

ON THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Summer Races under the auspices of
LODGE'S AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

RUNNING, TROTTING AND HURDLE RACES.

JULY 4th and 5th.

Special train will leave Alexandria, over the W. & O. R. R., on July 4th, about 8 o'clock a. m., returning, leave Leesburg about 5:30 p. m.

Round-trip Tickets \$1.15. Tickets good to return July 4th and 5th. je24-8t

LOWER CEDAR POINT.

(Washington's Coney Island.)

SELECT DAILY FAMILY EXCURSIONS.

The Palace Steamer JANE MOSLEY will make excursions to this Point, leaving Alexandria, on SUNDAY, June 25, leaving wharf foot of Prince st., DAILY, except Monday at 9 a. m., returning at 9 p. m. The management reserve the right to take up any tickets at boat and return money for same. Positively no improper characters allowed on board or grounds. State-rooms reserved for families.

Salt water bathing, fishing, dancing on waxed floor, etc., etc., and "Shore Dinner." Music by Prof. Victor's Brass and String Band.

Tickets round trip, 50 cents. 50 cents.

For further information apply at Capt. P. B. Howe.

Special arrangements made with societies, clubs and other organizations. je22-1m

Quantico Pavillion.

GRAND OPENING DAY SUNDAY, MAY 28th, 1882.

BATHING, BOATING AND FISHING.

Extensive grounds, with additional bath houses, grounds beautifully laid out. Croquet, Lawn Tennis and other amusements. Dancing Pavilion enlarged. Restaurant and Dining Rooms a special feature.

THE PALACE STEAMER KEYPORT

Will make two trips daily (including Sunday) at 9:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m., from Seventh street wharf, stopping at Alexandria both ways.

COQUAN FALLS.

AND MOUNT VERNON SPRINGS.

STEAMER MARY WASHINGTON

Having been thoroughly overhauled and newly furnished, will commence running excursions to the above places. Until further notice, on and after

SUNDAY MAY 21, 1882.

For Occoquan Falls, Sundays and Wednesdays, leaving Prince Street Wharf, Sundays at 10 a. m., returning at 7:30 p. m.; Wednesdays at 9:30 a. m., returning at 7:30 p. m. Fair, round trip, 25 cents. Mount Vernon Springs, Sundays, leaving wharf at 9:30 a. m., returning at 4:30 p. m. Fair, round trip, 10 cents.

Music and dancing on all trips except Sundays. Music by Professor A. J. Cook's Band.

No objectionable parties allowed on the boat. E. S. KANDALL, Proprietor.

NOTICE TO STATE TAX PAYERS.

(City Treasurer's Office.)

Room No. 2, Market Building, Alexandria, Va., May 13th, 1882.

All persons who have not paid their State taxes for the year 1881, will please take notice that I am compelled to settle my accounts for that year with the State on the 15th day of June, and to enable me to do so, must collect the taxes now unpaid, and unless these bills are paid by the 1st instant, I shall enforce their payment without further notice. Voters will bear in mind that they must pay their capitation tax for 1881, to enable them to vote in the May and November elections. Merchants and others engaged in business, who have received certificates of their State licenses from the Commissioner of Revenue are hereby notified that under the law they are required to present the same at this office and pay the amount. A failure to do so renders them liable to a fine for doing business without a license. M. B. HARLOW, City Treasurer.

DISOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Having sold my interest in the firm of BECKHAM & CO. to J. T. Beckham that firm is today dissolved by mutual consent. J. T. Beckham has the books and will settle all firm obligations. All indebted to the firm are requested to make payment to him as early as possible that the books may be settled. F. A. KERBY, J. T. BECKHAM.

HAVING purchased the interest of Mr. Kerby

in the firm of Beckham & Co., I will continue the general commission business as heretofore, associating with me my brother John G. Beckham under the firm name of J. T. & J. G. BECKHAM. Returning thanks for past favors, I would respectfully request a continuance with the new firm. J. T. BECKHAM.

MAJORS OFFICE.

Alexandria, June 1st, 1882.

I beg to call attention to the license law which passed the City Council on Tuesday night last.

All persons in the city engaged in any business requiring a license are requested to call upon the Commissioner of the Revenue, Major Geo. Duffey, and take out their licenses as early as possible.

The city will require all the money she can get from this source to meet the July interest. I will receive money for this purpose at my office, 27 King street, at any time. J. T. BECKHAM, Mayor.

MINERAL WATERS.

A fresh supply of

BEDFORD, BETHLESA AND SARATOGA WATERS, DIRECT FROM THE SPRINGS, AT

J. D. H. LUNT'S.

BUILDERS HARDWARE VERY CHEAP.

We have just received a Job Lot of Rim Knob Locks of good quality, which we sell at less than regular factory prices. Call at 88 King, corner of Royal street. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.



Disease is an effect, not a cause. Its origin is within; its manifestations without. Hence, to cure the disease the cause must be removed, and in no other way can a cure ever be effected. WARNER'S SAFE KIDNEY AND LIVER CURE is established on just this principle. It realizes that

of all diseases arise from deranged kidneys and liver, and it strikes at once at the root of the difficulty. The elements of which it is composed act directly upon these great organs, both as a food and restorer, and by placing them in a healthy condition, drive disease and pain from the system. For the innumerable troubles caused by unhealthy Kidneys, Liver and Urinary Organs; for the distressing Disorders of Women; for Malaria, and for physical derangements generally, this great remedy has no equal. Beware of impostors, imitations and concealments said to be just as good. For Diabetics, ask for WARNER'S SAFE DIABETES CURE. For sale by all dealers. H. H. WARNER & CO., Rochester, N. Y.



A Superlative Health and Strength Restorer. If you are a mechanic or farmer, worn out with overwork, or a mother run down by family or household duties, or a lawyer, minister or business man exhausted by mental strain or anxieties, do not take any other hair dressing, but use Parker's Hair Balm. It contains materials only that are beneficial to the scalp and hair, and always

Restores the Youthful Color to Grey or Faded Hair. Parker's Hair Balm is finely perfumed and is warranted to prevent falling of the hair and to restore it to its natural color. It is sold in N. Y., N. C., and all cities, at dealers in drugs and medicine.

And the Best and Surest Cough Cure Ever Used. If you are suffering from any cough, cold, croup, or any other respiratory disease, use Parker's Ginger Tonic. It will soothe the inflamed membrane, loosen the phlegm, and bring about a permanent cure. It is sold in N. Y., N. C., and all cities, at dealers in drugs and medicine.

CAUTION.—Before all substitutes, Parker's Ginger Tonic is the only one of the best remedial agents in the world, and is the only one of the best remedial agents in the world, and is the only one of the best remedial agents in the world.

It is rich and lasting fragrance has made this delightful perfume exceedingly popular. There is nothing like it. Insist upon having FLORESTON COLOGNE and get the signature of

Hisco & Co. or every bottle. Any druggist or dealer in perfumery can supply you. LARGE SAVING BUYING THE SIZE.

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COMMUTATION RATES FROM AND AFTER JUNE 15, 1882.

Alexandria or Junction to

Monthly. Quarterly. Half Yearly. Yearly.

Carlisle, 5 00 12 00 20 00 37 00

East Falls Church, 5 50 12 50 21 00 42 00

Falls Church, 6 00 13 00 22 00 43 00

Vienna, 6 50 14 00 24 00 46 00

Hunters, 7 00 15 00 25 00 50 00

Thorton, 7 50 16 00 26 00 52 00

Herndon, 8 50 17 00 27 00 54 00

Guilford, 9 00 18 00 28 00 56 00

Farmville, 9 50 19 00 29 00 58 00

Leesburg, 10 00 20 00 30 00 60 00

Clark's Gap, 10 50 21 00 31 00 62 00

Hamilton, 11 00 22 00 32 00 64 00

Purcellville, 12 00 23 00 33 00 66 00

Round Hill, 13 00 24 00 34 00 68 00

1000 mile tickets, bearing two names, \$20.

1000 mile tickets, bearing all the names of a family or business firm, \$25.

je26-1t H. MacLEAN, Supt.

W. S. Moore,

Machinist, Iron and Brass Founder,

SHIPSMITH AND BLACKSMITH.

(OLD DOMINION WORKS)

Nos. 59 and 65 Union street, Alexandria, Va.

Will furnish and repair all kinds of Machinery, Iron and Brass Castings, Wrought and Cast Iron Fences, Mill Work, Ship and Blacksmithing, Edge Tools, Mill Picks, Facing Hammers, and all kinds of Mill Work made and repaired at the shortest notice, and at reasonable prices.

The highest market price paid for Old Wrought and Cast Iron, Brass and Copper. je21

JOHN A. FIELD,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Alexandria Gazette.

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At the Gazette Building, Nos. 70 & 72 Prince st.

TERMS:

One year, \$6.00; One year, \$4.00

Six months, \$3.00; Six months, \$2.00

One month, .75; One month, .50

All communications should be addressed to "GAZETTE," Alexandria, Va.

The Gazette office is connected with the Telephone Exchange. Advertisements, orders for the paper, news or any other business can be sent by telephone.

Persons leaving the city for the summer can have the Gazette mailed to them, post paid, for fifty cents per month, and the address changed as often as desired.

Resolutions in memoriam, of thanks, tributes of respect, resolutions adopted by societies or persons, unless of public concern, will only be printed in this paper as advertisements.

Marriage and death notices must be paid for in advance. Price fifty cents, when not exceeding six lines.

Contract advertisers will not be allowed to exceed their space, unless the excess is paid for at transient rates, and under no circumstances will they be allowed to advertise other than their legitimate business in the space contracted for.

All transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. (Entered at the Postoffice at Alexandria, Virginia, as second-class matter.)

Letter from Rappahannock.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

WOODVILLE, Rapp. Co., Va., June 26, 1882.

Not for many years have such wheat crops gladdened the farmer as are now to be seen throughout all this Piedmont country, and information from all parts of the great Valley report even better wheat there.

Appearances with wheat, it is true, are not always reliable, and yet it seems to be out of the question that so fine and splendid a showing should turn out badly. Harvest is now beginning, one cause for apprehension being the unusual and very general scarcity of laborers—"The harvest is ripe, but the laborers few," and this has led to the introduction of an unusual amount of machinery, more reapers and binders having been sold by the agents than heretofore.

The great Meeen, to which pretty much all the emigrants from out this section among the negroes go, is the great manufacturing centre of Pittsburgh. This subject of labor has become one of interest to our farmers, and the probability is that in the near future a problem of some difficulty will grow out of it, which if it can be solved by resort to labor-saving machinery, will lead to a greater independence upon the part of the farmer than has hitherto been enjoyed by him. Other sections have had to contend with this same question in political economy and it now seems our turn has come.

A very unpleasant as well as unfortunate affair happened at the home of two brothers close by, Dallas and James Thornhill, which, as it has gone into the court for settlement, we give the facts as brought out at the investigation before the magistrate. The warrant was sworn out by James against his brother and his wife for an attempt on his life by poison, and it is said in support thereof that at the breakfast table on the 16th inst., the milk in his mug was so very bitter to his taste that he could not drink it, and at once called the attention of his brother to the fact. The milk was tasted by a negro boy serving at the table who confirmed its bitterness. All present denied any knowledge in the matter. The milk was poured into a hollow rock in front of the door and was at once lapped by a dog and a cat, both dying in a few minutes in the agony of convulsions with all the symptoms of death by strychnine. There were facts showing the presence of poison in the milk, and upon the part of some one. Parts of the stomachs of the dog and cat were removed by Dr. C. Kemper, and by him placed in the hands of the authorities for examination. Both parties defendant were bailed for their appearance before the July grand jury, at which time an investigation will be had by it of the matter. The occurrence of this unhappy affair is deeply to be regretted, as all the parties are not only largely connected and known, but have always been excellent characters as industrious and good citizens.

We notice the failure of the spring oats generally, and this section is not an exception. The small green insects finding the wheat unsuited to their taste fell upon the tender oats, and so complete has been the onslaught that little will be left for the farmer. The corn is looking well, the acreage large and the yield promises well. The new Methodist church here was dedicated a few weeks since, and presents a very creditable appearance, as it is indeed quite a neat and comfortable place, and what is much better is now entirely paid for, the last \$20 of indebtedness having been readily subscribed by the large congregation present at its dedication, the services of which were conducted by the Rev. D. M. Anderson, presiding elder, and the Rev. Mr. Crown the preacher in charge.

But little is now heard of our projected railroad since the stoppage of our country paper, the Blue Ridge Echo, which was not only an earnest advocate of this measure, but in all questions of public interest manfully as well as intelligently contended for what it believed to be the true line of action for the material progress of our old State; and much as this really good paper will be missed among the people of the county, its influence as one of that noble band of democratic papers can be but regretfully lost—if indeed it is to be.

May we not hope that the same energy, enterprise and vim that characterized its course will lead to some speedy solution of the question of its resumption, either through private means or what seems to us the better plan through subscriptions to a joint stock company, a method requiring but small advance and consequently little risk from individual subscribers. We shall be glad to see the Echo once more a live worker in the land of the living.

If you appreciate comfort, buy your Shoes of D. Ruben & Co., 68 King st.

Great reduction in Men's and Boys' Clothing at HENRY STRAUSS', 66 King st.

Just received a large line of Trunks all prices and styles.

H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

A large stock of straw hats to be sold without regard to cost.

H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

Children's and Boys' Suits from \$2.50 up H. STRAUSS, 66 King st.

WEST POCKET DYSPEPSIA CURE

25 cents.

SOLD BY THE DRUGGISTS.

MEDICINAL.

Failing!

That is what a great many people are doing.

They don't know just what is the matter, but they have a combination of pains and aches, and each month they grow worse.

The only sure remedy yet found is BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and this by rapid and thorough assimilation with the blood purifies and enriches it, and rich, strong blood flowing to every part of the system repairs the wasted tissues, drives out disease and gives health and strength.

This is why BROWN'S IRON BITTERS will cure kidney and liver diseases, consumption, rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, malaria, intermittent fevers, &c.

203 S. Paca St., Baltimore, Nov. 28, 1881.

I was a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and for several weeks could eat nothing and was growing weaker every day. I tried Brown's Iron Bitters, and am happy to say I now have a good appetite, and am getting stronger.

JOS. MCCAWLEY.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS is not a drink and does not contain whiskey. It is the only preparation of Iron that causes no injurious effects. Get the genuine. Don't be imposed on with imitations.

STAR

Will stand this season at CATT'S TAYLOR, WEST END.

On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

From April 1 to June 30, 1882.

Star is a dark bay, 16 hands high, and 8 years old; an excellent driver and draught horse; weight 1200 lbs; trotted his mile in 2:15 in six week's handling; has taken three first premiums at the Alexandria fairs. He was raised by Mr. Willis Henderson, of Fairfax county, Va.; his sire was old Star, a Morgan horse; his dam a Black Hawk Mare from Kentucky. Terms: \$10 for the season; \$15 to insure.

The best of care will be taken of all mares left at the stand. No accountability, however, for unavoidable accidents.

mh8 R. D. CATTS, Proprietor.

S. BERNHEIMER.

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CHEAP FURNITURE, STOVES, &c.

A large stock of New and Second-Hand HARNESS always on hand.

REPAIRING HARNESS A SPECIALTY.

All kinds of VIOLIN STRINGS kept in stock.

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THE "TONTINE"

ALONZO MILLS, Proprietor.

The "TONTINE" is a thoroughly repaired, refurbished and refitted in every particular, is now open to the public, and will be conducted strictly with a view to the pleasure and comfort of its guests.

The table will be furnished with everything in season, prepared in the best possible manner by experienced cooks.

The BEST OF LIQUORS at the bar. my23

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Risks taken by these first class companies at current rates.

Losses settled promptly and liberally. feb7

FERTILIZERS—Having taken the agency of the CHEMICAL COMPANY, of Canton, Baltimore, I am now prepared to furnish the following valuable Fertilizers: BAKER'S STANDARD GUANO, PURE DISSOLVED BONE and PURE DISSOLVED SOUTH CAROLINA BONE, for sale for cash or on time to reliable parties.

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COPARTNERSHIP

Mr. WM. M. REARDON is admitted a partner in my business from this date, which as heretofore conducted, will be continued under the firm name of

F. A. REED & CO.

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